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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN VIGILANTE KILLINGS EXPOSES BROKEN
JUSTICE SYSTEM

SUMMARY

[1](#)1. (U) Mozambique has registered a significant rise in the number of re

NUMBERS TRENDING UP

[1](#)2. (SBU) According to prominent Mozambican sociologist Carlos Serra, th

THE ROOT OF VIGILANTE KILLINGS

[1](#)3. (SBU) While media coverage tends to be minimal--usually a paragraph-

[1](#)4. (U) Indications suggest that Mozambicans have lost faith in the over

COMMENT

[1](#)5. (SBU) It is alarming that in only the first four months of 2008, Moz
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